

## TWO KILLED 6 HURT IN WRECK

TRAIN RUNS AWAY ON COAST  
LINES, CAUSING FATAL  
SMASH-UP

### VICTIMS ALL TRAINMEN

CARS DASH DOWN STEEP MOUNTAIN  
GRADE AT SPEED OF  
40 MILES AN HOUR

### RUN INTO SWITCH ENGINE

MUCH ROLLING STOCK PILED  
UP AND TRAFFIC BLOCKED  
BY DEBRIS

Bakersfield Calif., Aug. 25.—Two trainmen were killed and six badly injured today when an eastbound Santa Fe freight train of 47 cars got beyond control of the crew at Warren, five miles west of Mojave and ran away down grade. At Mojave it collided with a switch engine and 39 cars. The engines and cars were piled up in the yards, blocking traffic. The dead are:

L. W. Harris and R. R. Roth, both brakemen on the runaway train.

Engineer McGee of the switch engine was fatally injured. When the collision occurred the runaway train was running at the rate of 40 miles per hour.

### WESTERN BANKS REPORTED OVERFLOWING WITH MONEY

Washington, Aug. 25.—The western banks are overflowing with money. They can get along with little aid from the eastern banks. This is the view of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton, who just returned from a conference with President Taft. Officials of the office of the comptroller of the currency hold that no better evidence of the prosperous condition of the country can be found than in the banks. They point out that not for two months has there been a failure of a national bank. The failure of one small institution in Michigan was due to embezzlement by the cashier.

### FAMOUS INCUBATOR BABY IN CARE OF COURT

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Marian Bleakley, the five-year-old incubator baby of World's Fair fame, who was kidnapped last Saturday from its mother, Mrs. J. J. Bleakley, was today placed temporarily in the custody of the clerk of the juvenile court of Kansas City. An order to this effect was given this morning by Circuit Judge Porterfield, after he had postponed until Monday the hearings in the case. There are two in number, both brought by Mrs. James G. Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., the foster-mother of the child. One

is sought to prevent Mrs. Barclay and J. H. Gentry being returned to Topeka for trial. The second is sought to prevent the baby being given to Mrs. Bleakley, whom the state supreme court has declared is its legal mother.

### CONTEST FOR POSTMASTER AT SANTA FE STILL ON

A telephone message from Santa Fe this afternoon gave the information that the contest for the postmastership of the capital, caused by the resignation of Frank W. Shearson, was still at white heat, with three candidates making a determined fight to land.

While Grisham has received the endorsement of part of the county and city central committees of the republican party, the endorsement has not been united. His backing is mainly Thomas H. Catron and his faction, and it is believed that eventually he will win out.

In the meantime Dr. David Knapp and Leo Hersch are straining every effort to get the place, both having considerable support.

Delegate Andrews has returned to Albuquerque and the fight will be thrashed out there within a day or so.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL AN AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Steamship passengers arriving here from Colombia report the attempted assassination and serious wounding by two Colombians of William B. McMaster, of New York, United States vice-consul at Cartagena. The attack was the outgrowth of anti-American feeling there.

On the evening of July 24, Lara Canobas, editor of an anti-American newspaper, accompanied by a friend, entered McMaster's home by force. They were armed with knives and revolvers. McMaster put up a brave defense but was badly wounded in a dozen places and left for dead. His assailants were not arrested until the next day. Both are now in prison.

An official account of the outrage has been sent the state department at Washington and it is understood the United States legation at Bogota has demanded immediate satisfaction.

### BOARD ENJOINED FROM MOVING COUNTY SEAT

(Special Dispatch.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25.—Judge Alford W. Cooley has granted a temporary injunction against the board of commissioners of Lincoln county, restraining these officials from moving the county seat from Lincoln to Carrizozo in accordance with the result of the recent election, which was won by Carrizozo. The hearing of the merits of the case has been set for September 13. The case in any event will likely be carried to the supreme court and therefore will hardly be finally decided before another legislative meets.

### COLONIZATION BIG TRACT NORTH OF LAS VEGAS

The private car of the Optimo Land company, a Council Bluffs, Ia., corporation, which has been here and at Tipton, a station twenty-five miles north of Las Vegas, for a week past, has left on the return trip to Council Bluffs with a party of thirty prospective homeseekers. The Optimo company, which is managed by S. T. Davis, of Council Bluffs, is colonizing a large tract of land surrounding Tipton, with farmers from Iowa.

## HARRIMAN ANXIOUS TO REST

IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL IN  
NEW YORK HE GOES TO  
COUNTRY HOME

### CRIES FOR "AFTER CURE"

RAILROAD WIZARD NOT DIPPY  
ABOUT TREATMENT AT GERMAN RESORT

### WALL STREET DISAPPOINTED

UNFAVORABLE INTERPRETATION  
CAUSES DECLINE IN  
STOCKS

New York, Aug. 25.—Sustained by sheer determination and will power, E. H. Harriman, after the trying ordeal accompanying his arrival home from Europe, is today begging for the "after cure" for which he has returned to his home at Arden. His weakness, resulting from ill health and his rigorous diet while aboard, was accentuated on his arrival by an attack of nausea yesterday while coming up the harbor.

Although he seems physically weak, he is as vigorous mentally as ever. To newspaper men who met him at the dock he talked about railroad plans.

"The only thing that concerns me," he said, "is the development and improvement of the lines under our charge and that we may take advantage of these prosperous times to develop them."

He declined to discuss the reported plans for the segregation of the assets of the Union Pacific railroad. He said he was pleased to get home.

"German food may be all right, and champagne baths may be all right, but the rest cure right here is the only cure for me," he declared.

Wall street heard, unofficially, this morning that Harriman was resting comfortably at his home in Arden. It is evident the determination of his family is to protect him from anything that might cause worry or a mental strain. Inquiries about his state of health were referred to the offices of the Union Pacific railroad in this city.

### WALL STREET DISAPPOINTED

The stock market opened weak today on the unfavorable interpretations of the report of Harriman's health and the disappointment over his interview, in which he indicated it to be his policy to maintain the present dividends and extend the Harriman properties, rather than to increase immediately the returns to the stockholders. Harriman railroads, such as the New York Central and other stocks, were conspicuously weak. The general list followed the tendency of the leaders and trading was large, but without excitement.

By noon Union Pacific had dropped 5 points, preferred over 3, Southern Pacific 3, New York Central 3 1/2 and Steel, common, 2 points. At times support was shown, but each rally was at a lower level.

Efforts to hold prices were futile until late in the afternoon, when strong interests began to show their hands. There were rallies of over two points on Union Pacific and others, reducing the loss to moderate fractions. The market closed easy.

## DENIES SANTA FE RAILWAY IS TO TAKE OFF TRAINS

A persistent rumor which has been current in Las Vegas for several days past, to the effect that the Santa Fe Railway company was to take off trains Nos. 3 and 4, the limiteds, and Nos. 7 and 8, fast passenger trains, and detour them via the Helen cut-

## WILL AGAIN SHOW OFF NAVY

UNCLE SAM THIS TIME SENDING  
CRUISER SQUADRON ACROSS  
PACIFIC

### ITS MISSION A PEACEFUL ONE

EIGHT OF THE MOST POWERFUL  
AND FASTEST WARSHIPS  
ARE GOING

### A FIVE MONTHS' VOYAGE

PHILIPPINES, JAPAN AND OTHER  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO BE  
VISITED

Washington, Aug. 25.—Another "peace" fleet is being sent across the Pacific by Uncle Sam. It will comprise eight of the biggest and fastest cruisers in the navy and will leave San Francisco next Sunday. It will be occupied with its mission, which is declared to be a friendly one, more than five months. After making several side trips to Chinese and Japanese ports, the whole squadron will reassemble at Yokohama and sail for home January 19, next.

### CENSUS WORK MUST BE FREE FROM POLITICS

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Taft has made it clear he does not intend that census work and politics shall be mixed. Acting Secretary Ormsby McHarg, of the department of commerce and labor, has received a letter from the president's secretary, stating that census supervisors who hold political positions, such as the secretarieships or chairmanships of county committees, must give up either their political or government positions. In a number of states, particularly in the south, republican politicians have been recommended for supervisors of the census. Complaint has been made that the appointees are trying to build up a powerful political organization, and it is likely the effect of the president's letter will be wholesale resignations of persons holding local republican organization positions.

### SANTA FE COUNTY IS SUED FOR \$175,000

(Special Dispatch.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25.—Attorney Charles A. Spies, of Las Vegas, appearing as counsel for Bird S. Usher and L. Hole, of New York, holders of Santa Fe county railroad bonds, today filed suit in the first judicial district court against the county of Santa Fe to recover the vast sum of \$175,000 due on defaulted interest coupons on the railroad bonded indebtedness of the county.

### 10,000 HEAD OF SHEEP SOLD TO A COLORADAN

E. Rosenwald & Son have just made a big sale of sheep to J. W. Swink, of the Colorado town that bears his family name. Nearly or quite 10,000 head of the fleecy fellows were included in the purchase, and the price paid was satisfactory. It is also known that E. G. Hendricks, of Lamar, Colo., has bought several thousand head of sheep of different parties in this immediate vicinity within the past few weeks.

ation, he would be sure to know of it.

Just where the rumor originated is not known, but the fact that it is untrue will be reassuring news to the people in this city in particular, and to those of other towns and cities along the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe.

### FISH CAR MAKING TOUR OF SOUTHWEST; HERE TODAY

This afternoon attached to the rear of Santa Fe train No. 1, there passed through the city a car belonging to the department of commerce and labor, bureau of fisheries. This car contained many thousands of fish, consigned by the government for delivery throughout the southwest.

This car brought to Las Vegas, 10,000 black bass, which were delivered to J. D. W. Veeder, who will place them in his lakes at Buena Vista. It is expected that these fish will multiply greatly in a few years, and that then the Buena Vista lakes will be one of the best stocked bodies of water in this region.

Margarito Romero has also ordered 10,000 trout from the government hatchery at Leadville, Colo., and these are expected to be delivered in this city on the 8th of September. Mr. Romero plans to construct several more lakes at El Porvenir, and will stock one with home trout, another with Colorado trout, and the third with rainbow trout.

### PRESIDENT TO LOOK INTO GRAVE CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Taft has taken cognizance of the charges made by L. S. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office in the northwest, with headquarters at Seattle, against his superiors. Glavis charges that the higher officials of the interior department have been unnecessarily concerned in the expedition of certain claims involving valuable coal lands in Alaska and that they have acted entirely independent of the general officers of the department.

The officials are much incensed over the charges but take the position that as they are preparing a report for the president their lips are sealed against any outside discussion of the subject. The incident is regarded generally as a phase of the conflict between the interior department and the forest service.

It is felt that Glavis is co-operating with the forestry bureau and this adds not a little to the resentment.

### UNPOPULAR MINE OFFICIAL TARGET FOR ASSASSINATIONS

Carlisle, Ind., Aug. 25.—American miners last night shot into the home of Gustav Steivenart, superintendent of the Carlisle coal and clay company, wounding his wife. It is believed they were from outside towns and left on a midnight train. The trouble resulted from the alleged plans of Steivenart to employ foreign miners who were driven out a month ago by the Americans.

### NO AMERICANS LOST IN STEAMER COLLISION

Washington, Aug. 25.—No American citizen suffered death as a result of the steamer collision yesterday in Montevideo harbor, according to dispatches received from the American minister. The loss of life numbered fifty passengers and the crew of the ill-fated vessel.

## SUPREME COURT RENDERS THREE IMPORTANT OPINIONS

(Special Dispatch.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25.—The New Mexico supreme court in session here, today handed down three important opinions, affirming the judgments rendered by the lower courts in each case, the opinions being written by Chief Justice William J. Mills.

In the case of the Territory vs. Joseph Digneo, a Santa Fe saloon-keeper, who was heavily fined for selling liquor to nineteen-year-old Florencio Gonzales, the supreme court rules that the New Mexico law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants, has not been repealed by later legislation as to minors between eighteen and twenty-one years of age.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ITALY

THREE TOWNS DESTROYED IN  
THE PROVINCE OF  
TUSCANY

### FATALITIES ARE NUMEROUS

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED AND  
MANY INJURED BY FALLING  
BUILDINGS

### FOUR DISTINCT SHOCKS

THESE FOLLOWED ONE CLOSELY  
AFTER THE OTHER FRIGHTENING  
THE POPULACE

Sienna, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Tuscany at 1:29 a. m. today. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured. Considerable damage was also done at the Duomo Convento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured at Monteroni. These three villages have populations ranging from one to four thousand people. The province of Tuscany has 30,000 inhabitants.

There were four distinct shocks recorded, one following closely after the other. The people fled panic stricken through the streets of the towns effected and after the earthquake was over, refused to return to their homes and are now camping in the open. The total damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

### GOVERNOR GOES THROUGH ON WAY TO KANSAS

This afternoon on Santa Fe train No. 10, Governor George Curry passed through Las Vegas on his way to Dodge City, Kan., his boyhood home, where he goes to attend the Old Settlers' reunion, at which he will be one of the chief speakers.

The governor had luncheon at the Castaneda, and when seen by an Optic representative, stated he was going to combine business with pleasure on his present trip, and while at Dodge City would meet the Kansas congressional delegation, including Senators Bristow and Curtis, and talk over statehood matters with them.

The governor will address the old settlers there tomorrow, attend a banquet in his honor tomorrow night and return to New Mexico Friday.

### GOVERNOR ISSUES LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

(Special Dispatch.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25.—Before leaving for Dodge City, Kan., today, Governor George Curry issued a labor day proclamation, designating Monday, September 6th, as labor day in New Mexico.

## CAMFIELD WILL RETURN TO LAS VEGAS SEPTEMBER 6

It was announced today that D. A. Camfield, the Greeley, Colo., capitalist, who is promoting the proposed irrigation project on the Las Vegas grant, will return to the city September 6, at which time he will meet the trustees of the grant and likely close up the details for the construction of a big reservoir on the grant which will irrigate upwards of 40,000 acres.

The two engineering parties which have been at work on the grant, running preliminary surveys for the project and locating the land to be irrigated, have completed their work and are now engaged in preparing their field notes for comparison. One of these parties was in the employ of

Mr. Camfield, while the other was acting under the direction of the grant board and was in charge of George E. Morrison, a local civil engineer.

The purpose of this recent joint survey was to locate an additional 4,500 acres of land, eliminated from the last survey of the Camfield party, which acreage will be added to the total amount of land to be deeded conditionally to Camfield, as an inducement for him to build the reservoir.

Most recent developments are most encouraging for the early commencement of work on this project, which will be one of great moment to Las Vegas and San Miguel county.